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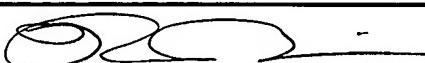
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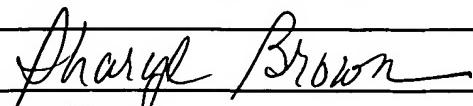
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed September 28, 2006

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.